GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
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Joint Entrance Examination for Veterinary Courses
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

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be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated a scheme to conduct Joint Entrance Examination for admission to veterinary courses in view of heavy shortage of veterinary doctors in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the names of the States which have given their consent to conduct the Joint Entrance Examination;

(d) the total number of Veterinary Colleges/Universities in the country, the details thereof indicating the number of such colleges under the Union Government/State Governments/Private Sector separately, State-wise; and

(e) the number of students who take admission in the said colleges/universities every year?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
(SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT)

(a) & (b) As per provisions of Section 22(1) and Section 21(1)(b) of the Indian veterinary Council Act 1984, Veterinary Council of India, with the approval of the Central Government, has framed Minimum Standards of Veterinary Education Regulations 2016 for undergraduate degree course namely Bachelor of Veterinary Science & Animal Husbandry (B.V.Sc & AH). Clause 7(8) of the said regulations provides that 15% of the total number of seats of each recognized veterinary college shall be reserved and to be filled on an all India Basis through Common Entrance Examination (All India Pre-Veterinary Test) to be conducted by the Veterinary Council of India.
Veterinary Council of India conduct common Entrance Examination for 15% of total number of seats of each recognised veterinary colleges in India except the State of Jammu & Kashmir for admission to the BV Sc. & AH course for the academic session 2016-17.
(c) Haryana, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Manipur have given their consent for filling up of remaining 85% seats to the B.V.Sc. & AH course through All India Pre-veterinary Test conducted by Veterinary Council of India for the year 2016.
(d) & (e) The total number of Veterinary Colleges /Universities in the country, indicating the number of such colleges under the Union Government/State Governments/Private Sector separately, State-wise along with the number of students who take admission in the said colleges/ universities every year is Annexed.